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# S. 1093

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 1999

Mr. BINGAMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Galisteo Basin Archae-  
5       ological Protection Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       (a) The Congress finds the following:

(2) These resources include the largest ruins of Pueblo Indian settlements in the United States, spectacular examples of Native American rock art, and ruins of Spanish colonial settlements; and

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to provide for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the nationally significant archaeological resources in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The archaeological sites listed in subsection (b), as generally depicted on a map entitled “Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites,” and dated May 1999, are hereby designated as “Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites” (in this Act referred to as the “archaeological protection sites”).

- 1 Galisteo Basin, New Mexico, totaling approximately 4022  
 2 acres, as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Arroyo Hondo Pueblo .....	21
Burnt Corn Pueblo .....	110
Camino Real Site .....	1
Chamisa Locita Pueblo .....	40
Comanche Gap Petroglyphs .....	768
Espinoso Ridge Site .....	160
La Cienega Pueblo & Petroglyphs .....	126
La Cienega Pithouse Village .....	179
La Cieneguilla Petroglyphs .....	186
La Cieneguilla Pueblo .....	12
Lamy Pueblo .....	30
Lamy Junction Site .....	65
Las Huertas .....	20
Pa'ako Pueblo .....	29
Petroglyph Hill .....	90
Pueblo Blanco .....	533
Pueblo Colorado .....	120
Pueblo Galisteo/Las Madres .....	284
Pueblo Largo .....	60
Pueblo She .....	120
Rote Chert Quarry .....	1
San Cristobal Pueblo .....	390
San Lazaro Pueblo .....	416
San Marcos Pueblo .....	152
Tonque Pueblo .....	97
Upper Arroyo Hondo Pueblo .....	12
Total Acreage .....	4022

- 3 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Secretary shall  
 4 keep the map referred to in subsection (a) on file for pub-  
 5 lic inspection in appropriate offices in New Mexico of the  
 6 Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Serv-  
 7 ice.

- 8 (d) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may  
 9 make minor boundary adjustments by publishing notice  
 10 thereof in the Federal Register.

1 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL SITES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (in  
3 this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall—

4 (1) continue to search for additional Native  
5 American and Spanish colonial sites in the Galisteo  
6 Basin area of New Mexico; and

7 (2) submit to Congress, within three years after  
8 the date funds become available and thereafter as  
9 needed, his recommendations for additions to, dele-  
10 tions from, and modifications of the boundaries of  
11 the list of archaeological protection sites in section  
12 4 of this Act.

13 (b) ADDITIONS ONLY BY STATUTE.—Additions to or  
14 deletions from the list in section 3(b) shall be made only  
15 by an Act of Congress.

16 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer  
18 the archaeological protection sites, which are located on  
19 Federal lands, in accordance with the provisions of this  
20 Act, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979  
21 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.), and the Native American  
22 Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001  
23 et seq.), and other applicable laws in a manner that will  
24 protect, preserve, and maintain the archaeological re-  
25 sources and provide for research thereon.

26 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Within three complete fiscal  
2       years after the date funds are made available, the  
3       Secretary shall prepare and transmit to the Com-  
4       mittee on Energy and Resources of the United  
5       States Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-  
6       sources of the United States House of Representa-  
7       tives, a general management plan for the identifica-  
8       tion, research, protection, and public interpretation  
9       of the archaeological protection sites located on Fed-  
10      eral land and for those sites for which the Secretary  
11      has entered into Cooperative Agreements regarding  
12      sites that are located on private or state lands.

13           (2) CONSULTATION.—The plan shall be devel-  
14      oped by the Secretary in consultation with the Gov-  
15      ernor of New Mexico, the New Mexico State Land  
16      Commissioner, affected Native American pueblos,  
17      and other interested parties.

18   **SEC. 6. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

19       The Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative  
20      agreements with the owners of non-Federal land with re-  
21      gard to the inclusion of the archaeological protection sites  
22      located on their property. The purposes of such an agree-  
23      ment shall be to protect, preserve, maintain, and admin-  
24      ister the archaeological resources and associated lands of  
25      such a site. Where appropriate, such agreement may also

1 provide for public interpretation of an archaeological pro-  
2 tection site.

3 **SEC. 7. ACQUISITIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to ac-  
5 quire lands and interests therein within the boundaries of  
6 the archaeological protection sites, and access thereto, by  
7 donation, by purchase with donated or appropriated funds,  
8 or by exchange.

9 (b) CONSENT OF OWNER REQUIRED.—The Secretary  
10 may only acquire lands or interests therein within the con-  
11 sent of the owner thereof.

12 (c) STATE LANDS.—The Secretary may acquire lands  
13 or interests therein owned by the State of New Mexico  
14 or a political subdivision thereof only by donation or ex-  
15 change.

16 **SEC. 8. WITHDRAWAL.**

17 Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal lands  
18 within the protection sites are hereby withdrawn—

19 (1) from all forms of entry, appropriation, or  
20 disposal under the public land laws and all amend-  
21 ments thereto;

22 (2) from location, entry, and patent under the  
23 mining law and all amendments thereto; and

1           (3) from disposition under all laws relating to  
2       mineral and geothermal leasing, and all amendments  
3       thereto.

4   **SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.**

5       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
6 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
7 act.

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